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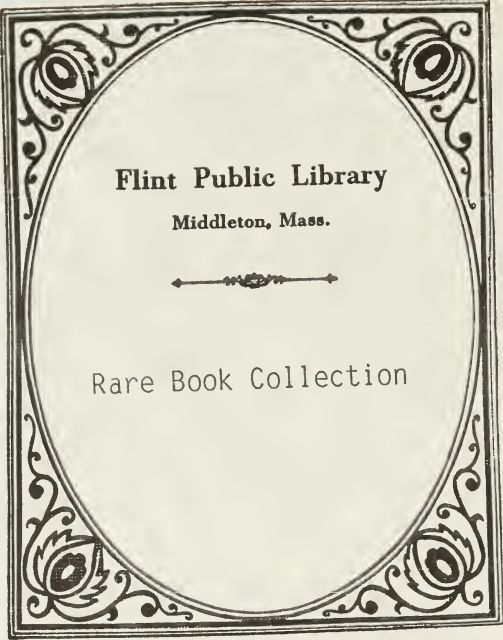


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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Unexpended Balance Jan. 1, 1911	\$ 565 98
State School Fund	1,351 22
Town Appropriation	2,150 00
Town Appropriation School Physician	10 00
Received from State for Superintendent	250 00
Tuition for State children	161 00
	\$4,488 20

Moses Peabody, transporting school children from Jan. 1, 1911 to Jan. 1, 1912

	\$1,025 00
George H. Smith, services as janitor	400 00
C. Alice Manning, services as teacher	546 00
Hazel E. Weston, " " "	507 00
Bertha M. Sperry " " "	480 00
Nellie C. Howe " " "	507 00
Goldie London, services as drawing teacher	48 00
Henry L. Stone, " " music teacher	100 00
H. R. Williams, services as Superintendent and supplies	305 37
W. W. Richardson, for coal	134 00
H. E. Howe, wood	15 00
Danvers Water Board, water	30 00
George W. Ewing	10 00
Jenoria P. Solomon, services as drawing teacher	16 00

Town of North Reading, transportation of		
children	57 00	
J. A. Atwood, sawing wood	4 00	
		\$4,184 37
Unexpended		303 83
		\$4,488 20

High School Department

Unexpended Balance	68 75	
Town Appropriation	750 00	
Received from the State	600 00	
		\$1,418 75
Town of Danvers, tuition	\$575 00	
City of Salem, tuition	50 00	
		\$625 00
Unexpended		793 75
		\$1,418 75
Due Town of Danvers, bill for one half year		

School Books and Supplies

Unexpended Balance	\$ 77 71	
Town Appropriation	200 00	
		\$277 71
Overdrawn		11 62
		\$289 33

Oliver Ditson, supplies	\$ 2 38
Palmer Co.,	1 13
Ginn & Co., books	50 10
Silver, Burdett & Co., books	3 20
American Book Co., books	8 64
Wethern Co., ribbon	2 30
Newcomb & Gauss, programs	4 75
Edward E. Babb & Co., books and supplies	170 61
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books	5 76
H. R. Williams, stationery	5 30
Milton, Bradley Co, kindergarten	2 00
Chandler & Barker, hardware	9 16
Anna D. Trout	3 50
Wright & Potter, blanks and binder	2 50
John Q. Adams & Co., dictionary	18 00
	\$289 33

School Incidentals

Unexpended Balance	\$152 70
Town Appropriation	200 00
	\$352 70
Byron T. Chick, labor	8 80
J. F. Cabeen, drinking fountains	133 00
Milo A. Newhall, printing school reports	16 72
A. F. Killam, tuning piano	2 50
James Q. Gallagher, iron for fountains	4 60
H. A. Wilkins & Sons, supplies	7 26
H. M. Tyler, labor and material on flag staff	5 25
Angeline Chandler, laundry work	3 00
George H. Smith, labor painting	34 75
M. E. Tyler, teaming and freight	3 51

W. G. Walker, paints and oils	11 33	
Calvin Putnam Lumber Co.,	5 01	
I. M. Carter, plumbing	3 50	
Leland J. Ross, hardware	9 00	
A. P. Tyler, taking census, car fares,		
express	18 42	
J. F. Cabeen, repairing plumbing	9 50	
		\$276 15
Unexpended		76 55
		\$352 70

CURRENT EXPENSE DEPARTMENT

Town Officers

H. E. Howe, services as Selectman, making up town accounts last year	51 25
H. E. Howe, services as Assessor last year	3 75
C. F. Floyd, services as Auditor	15 00
J. W. Ogden, services as Selectman, making up town accounts last year	47 25
J. W. Ogden, services as Registrar last year	6 00
J. W. Ogden, services as Assessor last year	5 00
M. E. Tyler, services as Selectman, making up accounts last year	64 00
A. P. Tyler, services as Treasurer last year	13 00
A. P. Tyler, services as Town Clerk last year and returning births and marriages	10 80
H. E. Howe services as Assessor	110 50
H. E. Howe, services as Registrar	6 00
H. E. Howe, services as Overseer of Poor	35 00
J. W. Ogden, services as Assessor	65 75
H. K. Richardson, services as Assessor up to March 1911	5 00
M. E. Tyler, services as Registrar	9 00
M. E. Tyler, services as Selectman	67 00

M. E. Tyler, special work on Gettamy's work	13 50
A. P. Tyler, services as School Committee	35 00
A. P. Tyler, services as Town Clerk	38 70
A. P. Tyler, services as Town Treasurer to April 8	6 25
E. W. Ewing, services as School Committee	35 00
A. F. Henderson, services as School Committee	35 00
Fred E. Campbell, services as Treasurer	55 00
Oscar Cram, care of Flag	5 00
Oscar Cram, services as Constable	59 65
Fred W. Giles, services as Auditor as required by Bonding Company for Treasurer and Tax Collector	8 00
B. T. McGlauffin, Overseer of Poor	20 00
C. O. Currier, Inspector of Meats and Provisions	20 00
C. O. Currier, Sealer of Weights and Measures	15 00
B. Frank Phillips, services as Registrar	6 00
B. Frank Phillips, Selectman	36 50
B. Frank Phillips, services on Gettamy's book	4 50
B. Frank Phillips, services as Assessor	58 75
B. Frank Phillips, Water Commissioner	10 00
H. K. Richardson, services as Registrar	9 00
H. K. Richardson, Water Commissioner	12 00
H. K. Richardson, Selectman	75 00
H. A. Hatch, Water Commissioner	6 40

\$1,078 55

Miscellaneous Department

Town of Topsfield, setting boundary stones	\$ 9 00
J. A. Atwood, to pay overcharges on cemetery lots	8 00
B. T. McGlaflin, trip to Boston on Sealer's duties	4 00
Byron T. Chick, setting glass, etc., in Hose House	1 00
H. M. Dolbeare, printing voting lists	7 00
John Gregory, postage 1909 and 1910	22 11
M. E. Tyler, drawing Gypsy Moth orders and postage	6 96
H. E. Howe, team and telephone	1 80
James H. Curtis, Moderator	23 00
Oscar Cram, court expenses February 1911	13 28
M. E. Tyler, cash, telephone and postage	2 10
H. E. Howe, car fare, etc	1 21
A. P. Tyler, car fare, postage and cash	2 84
A. P. Tyler, administering oaths, etc	2 75
A. P. Tyler, cash paid Election, March election	28 00
M. E. Tyler, teaming, books and freight	95
M. E. Tyler, express, postage, etc	1 01
F. E. Moynahan, printing ballots	13 50
F. W. Giles, Teller, etc	4 50
Oscar Sheldon, fire on Kenney road, Hatch's store,	19 76
M. E. Tyler, cash paid for stamps	2 00
Flint Public Library, interest on Town notes	95 00
Milo A. Newhall & Co., printing town reports	46 00

H. M. Dolbeare, printing Assessor's books	8 05
Paul Young, care of street lamp	14 17
Guy Pope, Tax Collector bond	10 00
L. E. Collins, Teller in recount	2 50
H. E. Howe, cash, telephone and postage	1 35
Oscar Sheldon, freight on fire apparatus	1 08
Oscar Sheldon, fire on H. K. Richardson land	13 65
Oscar Sheldon, fire at Ferncroft	1 50
J. A. Atwood, clearing snow in cemetery	2 00
Mrs. C. A. Fletcher, insurance on school- house	58 13
Oscar Sheldon, forest fire	12 00
Guy Pope, Treasurer's bond	20 00
H. E. Howe, team assessing	6 00
Oscar Sheldon, forest fire at Osborne's farm and at Boxford	16 25
J. A. Atwood, burial expenses of Robert Rowley	37 00
M. E. Tyler, time on Liberty street repair- ing street lamp and postage	3 08
Oscar Sheldon, coal for Town Hall and freight	8 50
Oscar Cram, officer's fees in Joseph E. Higgins' case	15 50
Oscar Sheldon, forest fire at Haswell park	144 80
Oscar Sheldon, fire at Mundy Bridge	10 50
Danvers Water Board, water for hall	6 00
H. E. Howe, use of team	2 75
H. E. Howe, surveying lumber for J. A. Atwood	1.90
H. A. Wilkins & Sons, supplies for election officers and rope	3 22
H. A. Wilkins & Sons, supplies for street lamps	14 23

H. A. Wilkins & Sons	
Fred E. Campbell, Gettamy for note	3 00
Oscar Sheldon, forest and house fire	34 26
M. E. Tyler, three trips to Boston on Town note	9 24
Lilla D. Stott, abstracts of Deeds	14 10
Hiram L. Hutchinson, interest on Note	80 00
M. E. Tyler, danger signs, team, stationery	5 35
Oscar Sheldon, fire at Gould cottage	15 00
H. E. Howe, team assessing	1 75
Danvers Savings Bank, interest on Town note	6 14
Thomas Phair, services as special officer July 4	5 00
Fred E. Campbell, cash paid for books and postage	5 20
Oscar Sheldon, fire	62 04
George E. Barnaby, special police July 4	5 00
Oscar Sheldon, special police July 4	5 00
J. T. Russell, printing Juror's list	2 00
Henry A. Young, supplies and cleaning Town hall	5 60
Oscar Sheldon, fire at Gregory Heights, and Perkins woods	6 75
Charles O. Currier, special police, July 4	5 00
Everett Bryer, special police, July 4	5 00
Oscar Sheldon, wood for Town Hall	1 00
Oscar Sheldon, fire at South Middleton and Haggerty's	27 80
Oscar Sheldon, coal for Town hall	56 00
Oscar Cram, officers fees in case of Wm. Crampton	6 10
M. E. Tyler, time, team and cash paid	4 90
Flint Public Library, interest on Town note	25 25

Sidney Perley, lawyer fees on registration	5 20
James W. Ogden, Assessors record book	75
Fred E. Campbell, cash paid for election officers	12 00
W. P. Earley, labor and material on Town Hall steps	3 00
H. M. Dolbeare, printing stationery	2 75
Charles F. Gettamy, certifying note	3 00
State Treasurer, $\frac{1}{4}$ Druggist license	25
George W. Ewing, express on culture and re- turning births	3 00
Danvers Water Board, blowing whistle	12 65
Oscar Cram, officer's fees in Tessier case, Donahue and Bird	18 09
Fred E. Campbell, cash paid the official State election	24 00
M. E. Tyler, seventeen burial permits	3 40
M. E. Tyler, teaming, time in Dodge case, etc	4 28
Everett D. Bryer, special police Hallowe'en Night	1 50
H. M. Dolbeare, printing tax bills	5 50
Morrill Young, care of street lamps	10 00
Edwin F. Knight, officer's fees in Tessier case	3 98
Milo A. Newhall, printing warrants and stationery	8 00
A. P. Tyler, interest on Emerson fund note	40 00
Charles F. Gettamy, certifying note,	3 00
John Q. Averill, services as cattle inspector	75 00
Danvers Savings Bank, interest on note	5 00
H. E. Howe, team, telephone and postage	2 82
Oscar Sheldon, fire at Goodhue cottage	5 00
A. P. Tyler, administering oaths and cash postage	17 70

George W. Ewing, returning births	2 00
Oscar Sheldon, fire at Morgan's, set by train	1 00
Henry A. Young, services as janitor Town Hall	111 35
Henry A. Young, supplies for Hall	4 40
Fred E. Campbell, books, car fare and postage	6 94
J. A. Atwood, services as Supt. of burials	13 75
J. A. Atwood, cleaning brush in cemetery	19 50
Guy Pope, insurance on Moth employees	56 25
Fred W. Giles, cash paid for printing notices about Bond	8 00
H. A. Wilkins & Sons, supplies for election officers	2 19
H. A. Wilkins & Sons, supplies for High- way Dept.	10 33
H. A. Wilkins & Sons, supplies for Town Hall	12 13
H. A. Wilkins & Sons, supplies for street lamps	7 09
M. E. Tyler, setting glass, team, pos- tage, etc.	4 58
H. K. Richardson, removing gravel	5 00
H. K. Richardson, incidental expenses	10 39
H. K. Richardson, journeys out of town, etc.	20 00
Burton McGlauffin, labor and cash for freight	1 71
Lucy G. Richardson, cash refunded for care of lot	3 12
	\$1,696 01

Soldiers' Relief Department

H. E. Howe, wood to B. F. Gould	\$ 21 75
Oscar H. Sheldon, coal to Scott Wilkins	36 75
Oscar H. Sheldon, coal to Sarah P. Johnson	3 65
W. W. Richardson, wood to B. F. Gould	5 00
W. W. Richardson, coal to Sarah P. Johnson	7 30
W. W. Richardson, coal to Henry Peabody	3 65
John P. Fuller, wood to B. F. Gould	5 00
H. K. Richardson, wood to B. F. Gould	5 00
George W. Ewing, medical attendance to Flora Dugan	39 25
Danvers Coal Co., coal to Sarah P. Johnson	3 88
Sprague, Breed & Brown, coal to Sarah P. Johnson	7 00
Lucy W. Peabody	24 00
W. W. Peabody	24 00
Sarah P. Johnson	36 00
Waldo Wilkins	60 00
Flora Dugan	114 00

\$396 23

State Aid Department

Elmira W. Flagg	\$48 00
B. F. Gould	72 00
Sarah P. Johnson	48 00
John E. Jones	48 00
Mary A. Leavitt	48 00
Alexander Murray	48 00
Henry Peabody	72 00
Lucy W. Peabody	48 00

CURRENT EXPENSES

15

W. W. Peabody	72 00
Charlotte Rowley	48 00
Robert Rowley	12 00
Mary E. Groce	40 00
Susan A. Stewart	48 00
Annie J. Sheldon	48 00
Miraett Shephard	48 00
Scott Wilkins	72 00
Henry F. White	48 00
Timothy Stackpole	72 00
Addison D. Stone	48 00
Thomas Tynan	18 00
Edmund B. Jarvis	18 00
	\$1,024 00

Current Expense Account

Town Officers	\$1,078 55
Miscellaneous bills	1,696 01
Soldiers' Relief	396 23
State Aid	1,024 00
	\$4,194 79
Overdrawn	501 10
	\$3,693 69

Unexpended Balance 1910	\$ 485 26
Town Appropriation	1,000 00
Received for Licenses	10 00
Received from Andover on account of	
Flora Dugan	15 50
Interest on Deposits	26 50

J. A. Atwood, wood and timber on Cemetery lot	78 66
Town of Danvers pond land tax	88 00
Received from State for loss of taxes on colony land	258 19
Received for State Aid	956 00
Balance of Street Railway, not anticipated	321 31
State Public Service tax	133 59
National Bank tax	5 37
Received from State for Inspection of animals	25 00
Received from District Court for Fines	126 01
For sale of Cemetery lots	43 00
Received from Henry Young for use of Town Hall	121 30
	\$3,693 69

Town Hall Department

Dr.

Henry Young, services as janitor	\$111 35
Henry Young, supplies	4 40
Danvers Water Board	6 00
Oscar Sheldon, coal for Town Hall	56 00
Oscar Sheldon, wood for Hall	1 00
H. A. Williams, supplies for Hall	12 13
Henry Young, cleaning Hall, etc.	5 60
	\$196 48

Cr.

Received from entertainments, etc.	\$78 20	
Received from I. O. R. M.	37 10	
Received from Congregational Society	6 00	
		<u>\$121 30</u>
Balance against the Town		75 18
		<u>\$196 48</u>

Highway Department

Unexpended Balance	\$ 838 47	
Town Appropriation	1,200 00	
		<u>\$2,038 47</u>
W. W. Richardson	\$433 65	
Geo E. Currier	5 80	
Oscar Sheldon	81 80	
John P. Fuller	23 40	
W. E. Sanford	10 20	
C. O. Currier	8 58	
Ross Richardson	60	
A. M. Richardson	80	
Wesley Porter	1 05	
Albert Daniels	96 45	
Edward Beverly	60 37	
Roland McDonald	30 32	
Elisha Randall	23 22	
Wm. Q. Richardson	20 54	
George Ogden	121 12	
Eugene Grady	42 28	
C. A. Groce	40 65	
Arthur Nichols	68 73	

Walter Hudon	8 88
F. C. Skinner	76 07
Albert Coleman	16 00
Newall Estey	3 50
M. E. Tyler	1 25
Herbert Keene	11 55
John H. Morgan	22 00
Henry Christopher	22 00
Frank Curtis	83 59
Thomas Bott	137 49
George Doyle	8 00
D. W. Case	49 00
John T. Hood	137 56
Charles Gould	104 50
John Richardson	6 00
Jesse L. Peabody	69 57
George Ogden, gravel	19 40
Roland McDonald, gravel	14 85
Ernest Curtis, gravel	7 10
W. W. Richardson, labor and cash for same	28 82
W. W. Richardson, labor and cash for same	10 42
Ames Plow Co.	32 57
Charles O. Currier, labor on snow	1 50
Good Roads Machine Co.	17 95
Ropes Bros., cement	2 25
H. E. Howe, cedar posts and fence rails	35 00
H. A. Wilkins & Sons	10 50
J. H. Osborne, cedar posts and rails	58 50
W. P. Earley, labor and stock	1 50
Charles E. Wilkins, 128 cedar posts	32 00
J. M. Sheehan, labor and material	28 80
Calvin Putnam Lumber Co.	29 66
Leland J. Ross, dynamite, etc.	7 75

BRIDGE DEPARTMENT

19

M. B. Paige, drain pipe	27 50	
Overdrawn	154 12	
		\$2,038 37
Highway Excise tax (snow)	\$671 32	
Amount overdrawn on Highway	154 12	
Balance		\$517 20

Bridge Department

Town Appropriation	\$250 00	
Unexpended Balance	1 34	
		\$251 34
H. N. Towne, for lumber	\$ 6 25	
W. W. Richardson, labor and cash paid for same	23 76	
	\$30 01	
New and old lumber used on bridge at Walter Gould's and credited to Peabody street bridge	\$33 52	
	\$ 63 53	
Unexpended	187 81	
		\$251 34

Peabody Street Bridge

W. W. Richardson	\$ 97 70
F. C. Skinner	63 02
Arthur Nichols	50 96

A. E. Coleman	41 21	
Thomas Bott	6 66	
George Ogden	55 76	
Oscar Sheldon	9 06	
Frank Curtis	14 66	
Annie Sheldon	4 17	
Albert Daniels	24 55	
Herbert Keene	31 86	
Walter Hudon	18 22	
M. E. Tyler	4 50	
Carl Goswiler	3 15	
Ropes Bros., cement	68 59	
J. F. Pope & Sons, lumber	147 69	
	\$641 76	
Lumber from old bridge sold	33 52	
	\$608 24	
Bill of Good Roads Co., still unpaid	560 00	
Total cost of bridge		\$1,168 24

Special Appropriations

Peabody Street

Town Appropriation		\$100 00
Overdrawn last year	16 22	
W. W. Richardson	21 75	
Arthur Nichols	10 00	
Herbert Keene	10 00	
Walter Hudon	10 00	

Edward Beverly	10 00	
George Ogden	10 00	
F. C. Skinner	10 00	
Ernest Curtis	15 00	
George Doyle	11 65	
Arthur Curtis	90	
	\$125 52	
Overdrawn	25 52	
		\$100 00

Liberty Street Job

Overdrawn last year	\$566 75	
George Ogden, labor	13 11	
Elisha Randall, labor	9 11	
Eugene Grady, labor	13 11	
W. W. Richardson, team and labor	39 77	
Arthur Nichols, labor	9 11	
Chester Groce, labor	8 22	
Jesse L. Peabody, labor	11 11	
Albert Daniels, labor	10 50	
Oscar H. Sheldon, team	10 00	
Walter Hudon, labor	3 11	
Thomas Bott, labor	5 10	
Frank Curtis, labor	4 00	
John T. Hood, team	5 00	
		\$708 00

Forest Street Special

Thomas Bott, labor	\$12 00
D. W. Case, labor	12 00
Elisha Randall, labor	4 00
Herbert Keene, labor	7 43
George Ogden, labor	7 43

Arthur Nichols, labor	7 21	
W. W. Richardson, labor	11 36	
F. C. Skinner, team	13 57	
		\$75 00
Town Appropriation		\$75 00

Sidewalk Department

Unexpended last year	\$ 3 80	
Town Appropriation	125 00	
Overdrawn	49 27	
		\$178 07
W. W. Richardson, team and labor	\$52 60	
Chester Groce, labor	2 00	
Elisha Randall, labor	10 22	
Thomas Bott, labor	18 00	
Arthur Nichols, labor	14 00	
Edward Beverly, labor	14 00	
George Ogden, labor	10 00	
Herbert Keene, labor	14 00	
F. C. Skinner, team	30 00	
Roland McDonald, gravel	6 25	
Albert Daniels, labor	2 00	
A. W. Peabody, improvement on sidewalk	5 00	
		\$178 07

Tree Warden

Town Appropriation		\$250 00
Overdrawn last year	\$ 5 17	
Gramelle Chemical Co., Arsenate of		
Lead, etc.	6 53	

B. T. McGlauflin	54 63
James Kelley	18 00
L. E. Collins	40 00
Daniel Mohan	6 25
Burton McGlauflin	35 25
David Sheldon	22 75
M. J. Emerson	30
J. N. Crowe	4 88
H. A. Wilkins & Sons	4 15
	\$197 91
Balance unexpended	52 09

\$250 00

Gypsy and Brown-Tail Moth Department

Taxed to Town by requirement of

State

\$327 23

Received from State

564 45

Cash received and now due on private
work

304 28

Amount due from the State

376 86

 \$1,572 82

B. T. McGlauflin	\$406 21
L. E. Collins	268 52
David Sheldon	268 02
Burton McGlauflin	352 45
Ross Richardson	93 51
Benjamin Ogden	5 25
M. E. Tyler	5 00
Hazen Milberry	57 38
A. M. Richardson	10 50
John Gregory	31 56

Charles Floyd	13 50	
Martin Murphy	8 68	
Daniel Mohan	37 50	
M. E. Tyler	5 49	
Town of Middleton	3 25	
H. K. Richardson	2 00	
A. P. Tyler	4 50	
		\$1,572 82

Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Department closes December 1. Orders drawn in this department to pay bills December 1—January 1.

B. G. McGlauffin	\$163 88
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Ipswich River Special

Town Appropriation		\$100 00
H. A. Hatch, attending meeting, etc.	\$ 9 46	
B. Frank Phillips, attending meeting, etc.	6 00	
W. W. Richardson, attending meeting, etc.	11 15	
M. E. Tyler, attending meeting, etc.	11 90	
J. W. Ogden, attending meeting, etc.	1 90	
	\$40 41	
Unexpended	59 59	
		\$100 00

Poor Department

Unexpended	\$ 80 17	
Town Appropriation	250 00	
Received from City of Salem for Ella M. Rowley	41 00	
		\$371 17

W. W. Richardson, coal to Eugene Grady	\$ 7 80	
J. F. Hayward, meat to Eugene Grady	18 00	
J. F. Currier, house rent to Eugene Grady	12 00	
W. W. Richardson, wood and coal to Eugene Grady	6 50	
City of Salem, aid to Maurice Margeson	14 00	
George W. Ewing, medical aid to Eugene Grady	25 00	
Town of Danvers, aid to Angelina J. Rier	26 00	
Town of Peabody board of Harriett Smith	139 50	
Salem Hospital, aid to Ella M. Rowley	41 00	
J. A. Atwood, burial of George E. Peabody	30 00	
George W. Ewing, medical aid to Mrs. Mosse	10 00	
W. W. Richardson, coal and wood for Mrs. Galloway	13 75	
H. A. Wilkins & Sons, supplies for Mrs. Galloway	24 00	
H. A. Wilkins & Sons, supplies for Eugene Grady	36 00	
	\$403 55	
Overdrawn	32 38	
		\$371 17

Cemetery Department

Unexpended	\$ 43 99	
Town Appropriation	175 00	
		\$218 99

CEMETERY TRUST FUND

J. A. Atwood, labor and cash paid	\$184 20	
J. A. Atwood, cash for labor and water pipe	35 00	
Danvers Water Board	6 00	
	\$225 20	
Overdrawn	6 21	
		\$218 99

Hearse Department

Unexpended		\$5 50
M. E. Tyler, painting wheels	\$2 50	
Unexpended	3 00	
		\$5 50

Cemetery Trust Fund

Drawn from Savings Banks		\$103 97
J. A. Atwood, care of private lots	\$98 97	
John W. Curry, care Wm. Peabody lot	5 00	
		\$103 97

Liquor Law Department

Unexpended balance		\$43 62
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Firemen's Department

Town Appropriation		\$65 00
Oscar Sheldon, services and cash paid		65 00

Fire Department

Unexpended		\$164 44
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American La France Co.	\$11 75
J. Q. Gallagher, blacksmith work	4 00
C. M. Hatch, supplies for firemen	2 08
H. A. Wilkins & Sons, sundries	6 48
W. P. Earley, labor and lumber	1 55
H. A. Wilkins, lanterns, etc.	1 13
Joseph Breck Sons, pumps, pails, etc.	26 78

\$ 53 77

Unexpended	110 67
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\$164 44

High School Pupils Car Fares

Unexpended	\$105 07
Town Appropriation	150 00
Cash for tickets sold	29 75

\$284 82

Overdrawn	60 18
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\$345 00

Bay State Street Railway Co. Tickets	\$345 00
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Memorial Day

Town Appropriation	\$110 00
Overdrawn	94

\$110 94

Overdrawn last year	\$ 5 46	
Cash paid for band	50 00	
Cash paid for geraniums	6 00	
Cash paid for flags for graves	4 20	
Cash paid for flags for children	3 00	
Mrs. E. E. Richardson, wreaths	7 50	
Cash paid for speaker	10 00	
L. P. Fletcher, organist <i>music for choir</i>	49	
J. W. Demsey, care of church	3 00	
Newcomb & Gauss, programs	4 00	
Elmer Campbell, pumping organ	1 00	
Moses Peabody, transporting children	5 00	
G. B. Howe	24	
Cash paid for extra flags	30	
J. A. Atwood, ice cream and cake	10 75	
		\$110 94

Tax Collector's Department

Unexpended	\$140 65	
Town Appropriation	150 00	
		\$290 65
John Gregory, tax collector	\$176 00	
Unexpended	114 65	
		\$290 65

State Highway Department

Received from State	\$400 00
John A. Gaffy	400 00

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

Lawn Around Flag Staff

Unexpended	\$14 54
Morrill Young, care of lawn	2 00
Balance	<u>\$12 54</u>

Special Appropriation

Water pipe on South Main street	\$500 00	
Water pipe on North Main street	600 00	
Water pipe on Boston street	<u>600 00</u>	
		\$1700 00
Salem News, advertising	\$ 3 50	
Lawrence Telegram, advertising	4 50	
H. A. Hatch, time, telephone, team, etc.	10 87	
H. A. Hatch, time, team, freight and lanterns	7 66	
J. J. Evans, contract work on laying pipe	1,067 50	
W. W. Richardson, repairing trench	5 00	
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Co.,	502 40	
Chapman Valve Manufacturing Company	126 05	
Oscar Sheldon, teaming pipe	37 50	
Danvers Water Board, pipe, etc.	173 59	
B. & M. Railroad, freight	<u>67 74</u>	
	\$2,006 31	
Estimated pipe, etc., on hand	<u>66 20</u>	
	\$1,940 11	
Overdrawn	<u>240 11</u>	
		\$1,700 00

Boston Street

Advertising	\$ 2 67
Incidental expenses	3 62
Repairing trench and lighting	6 50
Laying pipe	321 50
Cost of pipe	189 92
Teaming pipe	10 00
Hydrant and gate	30 20

\$564 41

South Main Street

Advertising	\$ 2 67
Incidentals	3 63
Laying pipe	370 50
Cost of pipe	240 78
Hydrant and valve	37 10
Teaming	13 00

\$667 68

North Main Street

Advertising	\$ 2 67
Incidentals	3 62
Repairing trench and lighting	6 16
Laying pipe	375 50
Cost of pipe	268 47
Hydrant and valve	37 10
Teaming pipe	14 50

\$708 02

Overlay and Abatement on Taxes.

Balance on overlay Jan. 1, 1911	\$512 19	
Overlay assessed in 1911	119 92	
		\$632 11
A. W. Peabody, abatement on 1911 tax	\$ 3 97	
Henry Hayward, abatement on 1911 tax	6 30	
L. G. Esty, abatement on 1911 tax	12 05	
Ellen A. Weston, abatement on 1911 tax	6 05	
Amos T. Stocker, abatement on 1911 tax	93	
Myron P. Hutchinson, abatement on 1911 tax	1 10	
John Gregory, abatement on tax book	25 58	
		\$ 55 98
Balance on overlay	576 13	
		\$632 11

Summary of Orders on Town Treasurer

Schools from January 1, 1911 to January 1, 1912	\$4,184 37
High School Department	625 00
School books and supplies	289 33
School Incidentals	276 15
Town Officers	1,078 55
Miscellaneous	1,696 01
Soldiers' Relief	396 23
State Aid	1,024 00
County Tax	1,143 51

State Tax	1,210 00	
Naumkeag Trust Co., Town Note	2,000 00	
State Treasurer, Town Note	5,000 00	
Danvers Savings Bank Pond lot Note and Interest	200 84	
Highway Department, including snow	2,192 59	
Special work on Peabody Street	109 30	
Special work on Forest Street	75 00	
Special work on Liberty Street	141 25	
Bridge Department	30 01	
Peabody Street Bridge	641 76	
Sidewalk Department	178 07	
Tree Warden Department	192 74	
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths	1,572 82	
Cemetery Department	225 20	
A. G. Huntoon, Special by vote of town	50 00	
Cemetery Trust Fund	103 97	
Poor Department	403 55	
Firemen's Department	65 00	
Fire Department	53 77	
High School Scholars' Tickets	345 00	
Memorial Day Department	105 48	
Tax Collector	176 00	
State Highway Department	400 00	
Flag Staff Lawn	2 00	
Water Pipe	2,006 31	
Hearse Department	2 50	
Ipswich River	40 41	
Abatement on Taxes	55 98	
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth bills for December 1911	163 88	
		\$28,456 58

Cemetery Endowment Accounts, 1911

	No. of Lot	Original Fund	Balance Last Year	Interest	Amount withdrawn	Balance
Atwood, L. Frank	360	\$100.00	\$125.50	\$ 5.06		\$130.56
Berry, Allen	112	122.90	131.48	5.30	\$3.00	133.78
Endowed by C. A. Berry }						
Bryer, Allen D.	526	100.00	100.00	4.04	3.00	101.04
Curtis, Phoebe		50.00	55.20	2.22	2.00	55.42
Esty, Annie E	572	100.00				100.00
Eaton, Irvin L.	168	75.00	75.25	3.02	3.00	75.27
Fowler, Alonzo	12	100.00	105.76	4.24	3.00	107.00
Frame, L. Maria	516	125.00	127.83	5.14	3.50	129.47
Fuller, Jeremiah	70	75.00	79.26	3.18	3.00	79.44
Fuller, Sophronia	236	200.00	257.77	10.38	5.00	263.15
Flint, George B.	152	65.30	66.30	1.97	1.97	66.30
Gifford, William	180	100.00	110.34	4.44	3.00	111.78
Gould, Porter I.	414	100.00	102.08	4.12	3.00	103.20
Graves, D. A.	234	100.00	103.36	4.16	3.00	104.52
Hutchinson, Caroline A.	253	100.00	101.14	4.08	3.50	101.72
Hutchinson, Elisha P.	740	100.00	102.08	4.12	3.00	103.20
Hutchinson & Peabody	182-184	150.00	155.18	6.26	4.00	157.44
McIntire, Abram S.	132	75.00	75.81	3.04	3.00	75.85
McIntire, Annie	398	100.00	115.92	4.66	3.00	117.58
Peabody, S. Maria	584	100.00	103.82	4.16	3.00	104.98
Peabody, Samuel M.	204	100.00	103.82	4.16	3.00	104.98
Peabody, William M.		100.00	106.44	4.28	5.00	105.72
Pike, Sarah J.	412	125.00	130.34	5.24	3.00	132.58
Phelps, William A.	148	100.00	106.34	4.28	3.00	107.62
Richardson, Lucy G.	80	100.00	105.78	4.24		110.02
Russell, P. B.	430	200.00	237.34	9.58	4.50	242.42
Soper, Polly A.	298	100.00	101.04	4.08	3.00	102.12
Stiles, David Jr.		150.00	167.80	6.76	3.00	171.56
Stiles, Farnham	10	100.00	102.14	4.12	3.00	103.26
Thomas, Amelia H.	64	75.00	75.79	3.04	3.00	75.83
Wellman, John R.	40	200.00	239.61	9.66	5.00	244.27
Wilkins, Henry A.	254	100.00	106.34	4.28	3.00	107.62
Wilkins, Susan A.	596	100.00	100.00	4.04	3.50	100.54
Weston, Samuel W.	36	200.00	280.44	11.32	6.00	285.76
		3788.20	4057.30	162.67	103.97	4216.00

Interest Received from

Danvers Savings Bank	\$97.47
Salem Savings Bank	3.50
Salem 5c. Cents Sav. Bank	3.00
	<u>\$103.97</u>

Paid to

J. Allen Atwood, care	
of lots	\$98.97
John W. Curry, care lot	5.00
	<u>\$103.97</u>

Received on Cemetery Endowment account for year of 1911

and deposited in Danvers Savings Bank, Anna E. Esty \$100.00

FRED E. CAMPBELL, Treasurer

Tax Collector's Report

John Gregory in account with the town of

Middleton:

Balance of Tax List of 1909	\$202 91	
Amount collected	153 73	
Balance uncollected		\$49 18
Balance of Tax List of 1910	\$4,191 43	
Amount collected	3,384 19	
Balance uncollected		\$807 24
Tax List 1911	\$10,164 83	
Tax collected	5,692 78	
		\$4,472 05

Report of Town Treasurer

Ansel P. Tyler to his successor, Fred E. Campbell from January 1, 1911 to April 7, 1911.

Cash balance in Treasury Janu-

ary 1, 1911	\$3,490 96	
Raymond Nichols, tickets sold	3 00	
State School Fund	1,351 22	
Fred W. Giles, auctioneer's license	2 00	
John Gregory, taxes	442 62	
B. Richardson, tickets sold	2 00	
Town of Andover for Miss Flora Dugan	15 50	
Willis Estey, tickets	1 00	
B. T. McGlaufflin, private moth work	3 35	
Interest on Deposits	3 23	
		\$5,314 88
Receipts overlooked in 1910 Cemetery funds	\$99 00	

TREASURER'S REPORT

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Receipts overlooked on A. G. Huntoon	36 00	
Surplus funds	26 93	
	\$5,476 81	
To cash paid on Selectmen's orders	\$3,269 33	
		\$2,207 48

Middleton, April 8th, 1911.

This is to certify that I have audited the foregoing accounts and I find vouchers for all moneys paid and receive \$26.93 as receipts claimed by A. P. Tyler as Town's money but the source of such income is unknown to us both.

Fred W. Giles, Auditor.

Fred E. Campbell in account with the Town of Middleton ending December 31, 1911.

Dr.

To balance received from A. P. Tyler	\$2,207 48
Received from State Treasurer, moth	564 45
Received from State, Town Note No. 1	4,903 04
Received from State, Town Note No. 2	1,963 17
Received from State, Town Note No. 4	2,847 59
Received from State Highway under the Small Town Act	400 00
Tuition of State children	161 00
For Inspection of Animals	25 00
Public Service from State	133 59
National Bank Tax	5 37
State Aid	956 00
For loss of Taxes on State Colony	258 19

Street Railway Tax	1,253 16
G. B. Boyden, State's share in payment of Superintendent of Schools	250 00
High School tuition	600 00
First District Court for fines	126 01
B. T. McGlaulin, private moth work	13 01
American Express Co., license	1 00
Max Mandel, junk dealer's license	2 00
Garrett Fitzgerald, junk dealer's license	2 00
J. Frank Evans, butcher's license	1 00
Naumkeag Trust Co., interest on deposits	16 49
Danvers Nat'l Bank, interest on deposits	6 80
M. S. Tessier, victualler's license	1 00
Edward McDonald, cemetery lot	15 00
B. L. Foote, cemetery lot	8 00
A. A. Wilkins, cemetery lot	20 00
Anna E. Estey, endowment for cemetery lot	100 00
County Treasurer, reimbursement on Liberty Street improvement	800 00
Henry A. Young, use of Town Hall	121 30
City of Salem, care of Mrs. Rowley	41 00
Edward L. Rogers, druggist's license	1 00
Danvers Savings Bank, care of endow- ment Cemetery lots	97 47
Salem Five Cents Savings Bank, care of lots	3 00
Salem Savings Bank, care of lots	3 50
Danvers Water Board Tax on lands around pond	88 00
Bay State Street Railway Excise Tax	671 32
A. P. Tyler, scholars tickets sold	23 75
John Gregory, 1910 taxes	2,010 22
John Gregory, 1911 taxes	6,777 86
J. A. Atwood, wood and timber	78 66

John Gregory, abatements 1910 and 1911	23 38	
W. W. Richardson, plank sold	6 35	
Supplies sold	3 25	
Amount returned on moth work	5 94	
		\$27,596 35

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State Aid orders and Selectmen's orders	\$25,188 25	
Trust fund deposited in Danvers Bank	100 00	
Cash refunded by error on order 508	5 94	
Balance in Treasury January 1, 1912	2,302 16	
		\$27,596 35

Assessor's Valuation of Property

Real Estate	\$733,973 00	
Personal Estate	116,471 29	
		\$850,444 29
Number of polls, 262	524 00	
Rate of Taxation \$11.00 per 1,000		
Tax on Real Estate	8,073 70	
Tax on Personal Estate	1,281 18	
Amount assessed on property including overlay and polls	9,878 88	
Anticipated money used	931 85	
	\$10,810 73	
Overlay	119 92	
Amount appropriated		\$10,690 81

Amount appropriated for the various
departments as follows:

Current expenses	\$1,000 00
Schools	2,150 00
School books and supplies	200 00
School incidentals	200 00
Transporting High School pupils	150 00
Firemen	65 00
Highway Department	1,200 00
Bridges	250 00
Sidewalks	125 00
Tree Warden	250 00
Poor Department	250 00
Memorial Day	110 00
Tax Collector's salary	150 00
Extending water pipe on South Main street	500 00
Extending water pipe on North Main street	600 00
Water pipe on Boston Street, \$600 (\$200 to be paid each year)	200 00
Special work on Forest Street	75 00
Reimbursement to A. G. Huntoon (extra work)	50 00
School Physician	10 00
Cemetery	175 00
Gypsy and Brown-tail Moths	327 23
Ipswich River	100 00
Special work on Peabody Street	100 00
To pay note on Lake Street, land at pond	200 00
	\$8,437 23
State Tax	1,210 00
County Tax	1,143 51
	\$10,790 74

Financial Condition of the Town

Notes against the town:

Hiram L. Hutchinson at 4 per cent.	\$2000 00
Flint Book Fund at 5 per cent.	1500 00
Flint Book Fund at 4 per cent.	500 00
B. F. Emerson at 5 per cent.	800 00
B. F. Emerson, in anticipation of taxes, 5 per cent.	1010 00
State Treasurer	2000 00
State Treasurer	2800 00
Good Roads Machinery Company, bill for iron bridge still unpaid	560 00

\$11,170 00

Assets

Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1912	\$2,302 16
Due from State for State Aid	1,024 00
Due from State on account of Gypsy Moth	382 35
Due from Andover, Flora Dugan case	153 25
Orders drawn December—January 1, 1912 on Moth account	163 88
Uncollected taxes 1909	49 18
Uncollected taxes 1910	807 24
Uncollected taxes 1911	4,472 05
Due on account of Mrs. Galloway	37 75

\$9,391 86

Balance against the Town	1,778 14
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\$11,170 00

Schedule of Town Property

Library building and land	\$11,000 00
Flint Public Library	4,000 00

Town Hall	4,000 00
School House	6,600 00
Lock-up	200 00
Fire apparatus and Hose house	1,250 00
Gravel Pit	50 00
Road Machine and Tools	150 00
Moth ladders and tools	50 00
School Books in use	300 00
Charles L. Flint Book Fund	5000 00
B. F. Emerson Library Fund	11,552 72
Cemetery	1,800 00
Hearse and hearse house	600 00

\$46,552 72

Middleton, January 29, 1912.

I have examined the foregoing accounts and find vouchers for all money paid. I am unable to intelligently audit the tax collector's account for the reason that the Assessors have failed to deliver certificate of abatements as required by law. The Collector's department is therefore only a computation.

Fred W. Giles, Auditor.

FLINT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Librarian's Report

Books in Library February 1, 1911	6,764
Books added by purchase	160
Books added by gift of U. S. Government	2
Books added by gift of State of Massachusetts	8
Books added by gift of N. E. Historical Society	10
Books added by gift of Mrs. John F. Pratt	17
Book added by gift of 5th Regiment Veteran Association	1
Book added by gift of Slason Thompson	1
Book added by gift of D. M. Tipton	1
Book added by gift of Lee Kohns	1
Book added by gift of a friend	1
Books in Library February 1, 1912	6,966

Pamphlets

Pamphlets in Library, February 1, 1911	945
Pamphlets received from U. S. Government	4
Pamphlets received from State of Massachusetts	5
Pamphlets received from Mass. Agricultural College, Amherst	18
Pamphlets received from Lake Mohonk Conference on International Arbitration	1
Pamphlets received from Massachusetts Soldiers' Home, Chelsea	1
Pamphlets received from Robert P. Porter	1

Pamphlets received from Walter Baker & Co.	1
Pamphlets received from Carnegie Hero Fund Commission	1
Pamphlets received from Ticonderoga Pulp and Paper Co.	1
Pamphlets received from Salem Public Library	1
Pamphlets received from Newton Free Library	1
Pamphlets received from Peabody Institute, Danvers	1
Pamphlets received from Abbott Public Library, Marblehead	1
Pamphlets received from Memorial Hall Library, Andover	1
Pamphlets received from anonymous friend	1
Pamphlets in Library February 1, 1912	984
New borrowers registered	89
Circulation of books for the year ending February 1, 1912	8,256
Largest circulation of books in any one month, July	827
Smallest circulation of books in any one month, June	573
Number of volumes replaced	13
Number of visitors registered	142
Number of days the Library was open	118

Lillian P. Fletcher, Librarian.

Middleton, Mass., February 1, 1912.

Trustees' Report

M. E. TYLER, Treasurer

In account with the Flint Public Library.

Charles L. Flint fund		\$5,000 00
Notes against Town of Middleton	\$2,000 00	
Deposited in Banks	3,000 00	
		\$5,000 00

Cash in hands of Treasurer February

1, 1911	\$ 72 00	
Received from A. P. Tyler from Emerson		
fund	425 50	
Received from A. P. Tyler, interest on		
Town Notes	95 00	
Received from W. W. Richardson for grass	5 00	
Received from Danvers Savings Bank	50 00	
Received from Salem Savings Bank	125 00	
Received for cards, fines and books re-		
placed	11 00	
		\$783 50

Amount of Bills Paid from Flint Fund

W. H. Guild & Co., magazines	\$ 44 05	
Charles E. Lauriat Co., books	121 72	
The Ridgeway Co., magazines	2 00	
Woman's Home Companion	2 00	
J. Q. Adams & Co., dictionary	18 00	
Pearson & Marsh, set of books	15 75	
Topsfield Historical Society	1 84	
		\$205 36

Amount of Bills Paid from Emerson Fund

Lillian P. Fletcher, services as Librarian and Janitor	\$250 00
J. E. Ropes & Co., repairing furnace	4 00
Walworth Manufacturing Co.,	20 37
Gilbert & Barker Manufacturing Co., gasoline	10 60
J. A. Atwood, care of Cemetery lot and trip to Boston	7 12
W. W. Richardson, wood and coal	76 80
M. E. Tyler, trip to Boston, cash paid, labor and material repairing windows and signs	25 59
Danvers Water Board, water	7 00
Morrill Young, care of lawn	38 60
R. G. Peabody, cash paid for flowers, postage, etc.	5 19
Charles W. Hutchinson, cash paid for labor	4 00
H. A. Wilkins & Sons, supplies	14 55
Elmer Campbell, shoveling snow	1 60
J. C. P. Legro, labor on hedge	2 00
F. G. Barnard, repairing books	33 07
A. P. Tyler, carfare and care of Emerson Fund	5 00
Lillian P. Fletcher, cash paid for express, postage, etc.	14 54
Mrs. C. A. Fletcher, Insurance Policy	21 60
	<u>\$541 63</u>
Bills paid for books from Flint Fund	205 36
	<u>\$746 99</u>
Cash on hand	36 51
	<u>\$783 50</u>
Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$ 36 51

Unexpended interest in banks	291 27	
Interest due on Town notes	95 00	
		\$422 78

Galen B. Howe
 Henry A. Young
 Maurice E. Tyler
 Ralph G. Peabody
 J. Allen Atwood
 Charles W. Hutchinson
 Trustees of Flint Public Library.

Trustees Report

The trustees of the B. F. Emerson Fund submit their twenty-third annual report.

Investment Account

Atchinson R. R. preferred stock	\$3,366 00	
Atchinson R. R. general mortgage bonds	2,000 00	
Western Tel. and Tel. bonds	1,000 00	
Town of Middleton note	1,010 00	
N. Y. Central mortgage bonds	1,000 00	
Town of Middleton note	800 00	
Salem Savings Bank	739 15	
Danvers Savings Bank	762 91	
Andover Savings Bank	874 66	
		\$11,552 72

Income Account

Interest on Atchinson stock	\$165 00
Interest on Atchinson bonds	80 00

Interest on Western Tel. & Tel. bonds	50 00
Interest on Town of Middleton note	50 50
Interest on N. Y. Central bonds	40 00
Interest on Town of Middleton note	40 00
Interest on Salem Savings Bank	28 68
Interest on Danvers Savings Bank	29 60
Interest on Andover Savings Bank	33 94

\$517 72

Ansel P. Tyler
Milton J. Emerson
Maurice E. Tyler
H. Herbert Wilkins
Albert F. Henderson

Trustees.

Estimates for Next Year

The Finance Committee recommend the following sums to be raised to pay the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year:

Current expenses	\$2,200 00	
Schools and School physician	2,210 00	
School books and supplies	300 00	
School Incidentals	200 00	
Transportation of High School pupils	400 00	
Highway department	1,200 00	
Peabody street bridge	1,168 00	
Sidewalks	150 00	
Tree warden	150 00	
Cemetery Department	200 00	
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths	340 18	
Poor department	400 00	
Fire department	100 00	
Memorial day	110 00	
Tax Collector	150 00	
Water pipe on Maple, Liberty, Boston and North Main street	3,000 00	
		\$12,278 18

TOWN MEETING WARRANT.

*Middleton ss. To Oscar Cram, Constable for the Town of
Middleton, in the County of Essex.*

GREETING.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Middleton qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on

Monday, the fourth day of March, next,

at six o'clock a. m., for the following purposes, viz:

To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting and all other meetings to be held under this warrant.

To choose by ballot the following town officers for the ensuing year, viz: Town Clerk, three Selectmen, one Assessor for three years, one Overseer of the Poor for three years, one School Committee for three years, Highway Surveyor for one year, two trustees of Flint Public Library for three years, Constable for one year, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Auditor, three Fence Viewers, Tree Warden, Superintendent of Burials, Janitor for Town Hall and one Water Commissioner for three years.

Also on the same ballot to give in their votes, "Yes" or "No" in answer to the following question: Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town ?

The Polls will be opened at six o'clock a. m. and may be closed at 2.30 p. m.

You are hereby required to notify and warn said qualified inhabitants to meet subsequently, at the Town Hall on Wednesday, March 6, 1912 at 7.30 o'clock p. m., for the following purposes, viz:

ART. 1. To choose such other town officers as are required to be chosen annually.

ART. 2 To see what action the town will take in regard to defraying town expenses the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To see what action the Town will take in regard to enforcing the liquor law.

ART. 4. To see what action the Town will take in regard to interest on taxes.

ART. 5. By petition of William R. Godfrey and thirteen others to see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to build a store house for the Town Highway tools.

ART. 6. By petition of Warren E. Eaton and nine others to see if the Town will vote to extend the water pipe on North Main street as far as the three roads and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

ART. 7. By petition of Willis W. Esty and nine others to see if the Town will vote to extend the water pipe on Boston street and appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars for the above purpose, said sum to be in addition to the unexpended balance of last year appropriation.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will vote to require the Highway Surveyor to provide a suitable quantity of sand and use the same on the sidewalks when covered with ice.

ART. 9. To see what action the Town will take in regard to compensation of Tax Collector.

ART. 10. To see what action the Town will take in regard to letting the Town Hall.

ART. 11. To see what measures the Town will adopt for the removal of snow from the sidewalks.

ART. 12. To see what action the Town will take in regard to hiring money to meet current expenses the coming year.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means of collecting the taxes which Town Treasurer, when appointed, may use.

ART. 14. By petition of William W. Wilkins and ten others, to see what action the Town will take in regard to laying water pipe on South Main street.

ART. 15. By petition of Fred W. Giles and eleven others, to see if the Town will vote to put electric lights in the Town Hall and on some of the principal streets.

ART. 16. To see what action the Town will take, if any, for a claim made by Lester E. Libby of Hamilton for protecting rights on Ipswich River.

ART. 17. To see what action the Town will take in regard to sale of land at the Three Roads.

ART. 18. To see what action the Town will take in regard to purchasing a forest fire fighting equipment.

ART. 19. On petition of Galen B. Howe and nine others to see if the Town will vote to have a ladies' toilet put into the Town Hall and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Town Hall and one at Centre Post Office and one at the Post Office in South Middleton in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 7th day of February, A. D., 1912.

H. K. RICHARDSON,
B. FRANK PHILLIPS,
MAURICE E. TYLER,
Selectmen of Middleton.

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
OF THE
TOWN OF MIDDLETON
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 1, 1912



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Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of Middleton and the Secretary of the State Board of Education:—

It is gratifying, indeed, that people from other towns and cities, who are well able to observe and judge, comment freely and favorably upon the standard of Middleton schools.

This standard has become possible only, through the co-operation of interested parents, efficient teachers and willing pupils. It is absolutely a three factor proposition; and the higher the standard the more dependent becomes the co-operation.

It has been our desire and aim to make the positions in our schools sufficiently attractive to enable us to retain teachers for as long periods as possible.

And while the salaries paid by the Town of Middleton are above the average paid by towns of its size, or even many larger, we are convinced that no department of a town's government has greater claim for liberal recognition than its schools.

As a result of our efforts we have, in the past years, had but few changes. Money, however, is not always the only consideration and it is with much regret that we are obliged to announce two resignations this year, viz.: Miss C. Alice Manning and Miss Hazel E. Weston.

Miss Manning leaves to accept a position in the 8th Grade in the School at Andover. At the time of her resignation in December, she had completed nine years in charge of our Grammar School. Her work has always

been of a high order of efficiency, she has ever displayed a deep, impartial interest in every pupil, and the graduating class of 1911 was the largest in the history of our schools.

Miss Weston abandons the profession, and on December 27th became Mrs. Lloyd C. Ramer.

Miss Weston had been with us nearly five years in charge of the fourth and fifth grades. She was a tactful, conscientious worker, and the sincere expressions by her children, of disappointment at her going, emphasize her value more significantly than would any words of ours.

We regret the loss of Miss Manning and Miss Weston and feel confident that we speak for the citizens in publicly thanking them for their services of the past, and in wishing them happiness and prosperity in the future.

We have been fortunate in securing Miss Eva A. Fuller and Miss Mahan to fill the vacancies. Both were highly recommended and we are especially desirous that parents co-operate with us in making their stay as profitable, pleasant and long as possible.

We are also fortunate in being able to retain Mr. Stone as Instructor of Music.

In making a change of Instructor of Drawing, we secured Miss Genorie P. Solomon, who came highly recommended and her work amply justifies her recommendation.

Mr. Williams, our District Superintendent, is taking a deep interest in his chosen work, and is devoting considerable study and thought along progressive lines, applicable to our particular needs. His report, in detail, will treat with the progress of the school work.

An appropriation was made two years ago for the painting of the school building. Up to the present time, however, we have not considered it necessary to make use of it. The painting and some repairs to the gutters and water conductors should be done the coming summer.

In conclusion, we desire to express our sincere appreciation of the hearty co-operation by Superintendent, teachers and parents in making the schools of Middleton worthy of high commendation and our duty a pleasure.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT F. HENDERSON,
GEORGE W. EWING,
ANSEL P. TYLER,

School Committee.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Middleton:

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit this, my second annual report of the schools of Middleton. The past year has been one of both pleasure and profit. This has been due to the interest and help of the School Committee and the hearty co-operation of teachers, children and parents. With such interest, help and co-operation, the work of the superintendent becomes, indeed, a pleasure and he cannot but feel that the best he can give of his ability, thought and study is none too good for the schools and the community which he serves.

I wish to record here my highest appreciation of all the assistance I have received from the Committee, the teachers, the children and the people.

Teachers

It is not pleasant to have to record a break in the excellent teaching corps of the Middleton school.

The first break came when Miss Hazel E. Weston resigned as teacher of the Intermediate school. Miss Weston was for over four years a popular and successful teacher in the school and she has the heartiest good wishes of all her co-workers and of her many pupils in the new life she has recently entered upon.

The second break came at the end of the fall term when we very suddenly received the resignation of Miss C. Alice Manning, to take a position in Andover. Miss Manning had been in the school just nine years at the

close of the fall term and her excellent work with the boys and girls of Middleton is too well known to need any enlargement upon in this report. She, too, has the best wishes of all for her continued success in the work to which she gives abundantly of time, study and work.

Miss Mary A. Mulalley of Danvers is substituting in the Intermediate school until the teacher who is expected to take the school can come to begin her work.

We were exceptionally fortunate in securing as principal in Miss Manning's place, Miss Eva A. Fuller, a teacher of large and very successful experience.

At the close of last year we received the resignation of Miss Goldie London as Supervisor of Drawing and Miss Genorie P. Solomon of Malden was elected to the position. Miss Solomon brings to this work good training and exceptional ability. She also has charge of this department in the schools of Wenham and Essex.

Attendance

There are some facts and figures concerning attendance which it is a pleasure to record in this report. From September to Christmas in 1910 there were 1,444 half-day absences, 126 instances of tardiness and 37 dismissals. For the same time in 1911 there were only 1,039 half-day absences and 59 tardy marks, but there were 40 dismissals. The decrease in half-day absences was 28 per cent., in tardiness 53 per cent., while there was an increase of 8 per cent. in dismissals. It is very encouraging and a praiseworthy fact that the percentage of attendance for the fall term was 95.3 per cent., or above the average for Essex County. If this improvement continues, we may soon be justly proud of the record made by the school.

It is pleasing to note the interest the children are taking in this important matter of attendance. I would still urge that parents should not ask so frequently to have

children dismissed, as every time this occurs some work is lost that it is not easy to make up. However, we wish the parents of the children to know that teachers and school officials highly appreciate the co-operation given in bringing the attendance to a respectable standard.

High School Pupils

As a rule the standing of the Middleton pupils in the Danvers High School is excellent. But it has been necessary for the agent of the State Board of Education to call our attention to a few pupils who were not doing as well as should be expected when the State is furnishing aid to be applied to the funds for paying tuition. The town could not afford to lose this fund from the State on account of the very few pupils who do not do good work, therefore it is necessary to require all to maintain a fair standard of work and regular attendance at the school in the interest of economy as well as for the greater interest of the pupils themselves.

Penmanship

The work in Penmanship has made excellent progress during the past year. Three teachers have taken the diploma in the Palmer Method of Business Penmanship and one has mastered the method sufficiently to be well qualified to teach it most successfully. One pupil in the ninth grade, Ethel Fuller, has received a Final Certificate, seven pupils in the seventh, eighth and ninth grades have received Progress Pins for one hundred drills completed as follows: Willis Hood, Frank Johnson, Carolyn Henderson, Ethel Fuller, Adelaide Morgan, Maud Bent and Emma Moen and more than fifty pupils from the fourth grade up have earned the Palmer Method Button for twenty-five drills completed. Most of the pupils in the four upper grades are now writing in all their work, an easy, rapid and legible hand.

The time required to teach this method of penmanship is the same as was given to the copy book system, which is but fifteen minutes a day. But with this rapid, easy movement, time is saved in all written work and other subjects receive the advantage of this time saved.

Music

The music, under the supervision of Mr. Henry L. Stone, has progressed very well during the past year. Mr. Stone's report will give an outline of the work done in this department.

In order that all subjects might have their proper share of time, the time given to music was shortened somewhat at the opening of the fall term, so that there are now in the upper grades, three thirty minute periods a week given to music, besides the period taken by the Supervisor. This is more than is allowed in most schools, but we cannot seem to get along with less under existing conditions.

Drawing

Miss Solomon, who begun her work as Supervisor of Drawing in November, has shown that she has definite and systematic plans for work, well adapted to all the grades. An outline of these plans is given in Miss Solomon's report which is submitted herewith.

Reading and Spelling

We now come to two of the most important subjects in the whole course of study. Without the ability to interpret the printed page and express on paper his own thought, the child is handicapped throughout his entire school life and his after life as well. Therefore, we are giving special attention to these subjects.

The Progressive Road to Reading, used in the lower grades, is producing excellent results. The children are

led to read thoughts and give them with expression that means something to them and to those who listen.

In spelling the number of words to be learned daily has been reduced so that the children may be able to master them. There are constant reviews, both oral and written. The pupils are taught how to study and teachers are urged to *teach* spelling more and to *test* spelling only enough to find out whether or not they have taught effectively.

Other Subjects

The other subjects of the course are receiving their proper attention and time and the work is being done efficiently in all the grades. I beleive it is only just to the teachers of the school to say that they have maintained a standard of work in your schools that will compare most favorably with that of any town in the county. In fact, I think the time is at hand when we should consider the advisability of reducing the system to eight grades. This can be done without in any degree lessening the value of the school to the children or endangering their preparation for taking up the work of the high school course.

Books

Some necessary additions to, and changes in the book lists have been made during the past year. The reading lists in the middle grades has been strengthened by the addition of books two, three and four of the Progressive Reading, Tell It Again Stories and Graded Literature Readers. The Man Without a Country and The Community and Citizen have been placed in the upper grammar grades. The remaining books of the Gulick Hygiene series have been adopted giving an excellent course in this subject in grades four to eight inclusive. Only one or two changes will be necessary during the coming year, but some books that are badly worn will need to be replaced with new editions.

District Meeting

A meeting of teachers was held at Wenham Oct. 28, 1911, which included all the teachers of Wenham, Essex and Middleton and most of the teachers of Hamilton; also members of the Committees of Wenham and Essex. The program consisted of conferences by grades and an excellent address by Mr. Julius E. Warren, agent of the State Board of Education upon the subject, Education for Efficiency. A dinner and social hour concluded the program.

To Parents

In closing this report, I wish to extend to all parents a cordial invitation to visit the schools often and to bring to our attention any matter that will be of advantage to us in making the schools of greater interest and value to the children and to the community. The teachers are always pleased to have parents come to the school and confer with them in relation to the work of the children. A few minutes talk with the teacher may be the means of changing the whole life of some child whom that teacher has failed to reach in the most helpful way.

If any person outside the family has the right to know the individual characteristics of the children, it is the teacher whose duty it is to deal with those children in her efforts to develop sterling character, power of mind and heart, and train them for efficient citizenship in after life.

The report of the Music and Drawing supervisors are found below and are made a part of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

Harvey R. Williams,
Superintendent of Schools.

Middleton, Mass., February 2, 1912.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The same grouping of grades for the music lesson has been adopted this year that was necessitated last year by the re-arrangement of grades in the various rooms.

The children of the first two grades have been given simple tonal and rhythmical exercises for the training of the ear, easy exercises for reading, and many attractive and appropriate songs for note-singing. These children do remarkably well in their music, and they take such pleasure in the work that it is a delight to visit them.

In their work for the training of the ear, the pupils of the third grade to the seventh have been called upon to solve numerous tonal and rhythmical combinations of varying degrees of difficulty. The chief work in these grades, however, has been the singing of the songs and exercises in their respective readers; and this work has been done very creditably. Occasionally biographical comments have been called for, particularly when the composer of a song is one on whom the world has put its stamp of greatness.

In the eighth and ninth grades the Fourth Reader has been used so far this year; and from this reader the pupils have received systematic instruction in all of the minor keys. From time to time little talks on the great composers and their works have been given. No opportunity has been lost for impressing on the minds of these pupils the importance of music in the education of the emotions.

The efficiency of the teachers in teaching music is gladly acknowledged and their efforts are highly appreciated. To them is due much credit for the attention the pupils give and for the love they evince for the work.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry L. Stone.

*To the Superintendent of Schools,
Dear Sir:*

I began the work of drawing teacher in the Middleton Schools last November, and have found the teachers, as a whole, responsive and eager to co-operate. The splendid spirit shown by the children has also helped greatly in the work.

I have tried in general to follow an outline which will accomplish these ends; increase the ability of the children in appreciating beauty; give them power to express that beauty; develop in them skill of hand and eye, and help them to be accurate in their observations.

We started in the autumn with the study of color; applied it to the drawing in color of autumn flowers and fruits; conventionalized the blossoms and fruit sprays into units of design, and applied the designs to the articles made in construction work.

Since the first of the year, object drawing has been our subject. In the lower grades much attention has been given to free-hand paper cutting.

In all cases, I have tried as far as possible to correlate the drawing with other studies.

Respectfully submitted,

Genorie P. Solomon,
Supervisor of Drawing.

Malden, Mass., January 17. 1912.

APPENDIX

School Calendar

1912-1913

March 29, 1912. Schools close for spring vacation.

April 8, 1912. Schools open for spring term.
 June 21, 1912. Schools close for summer vacation.

11 WEEKS TERM.

September 9, 1912. Schools open for fall term.
 November 27 to December 2. Thanksgiving recess.
 December 20, 1912. Schools close for Christmas.

15 WEEKS TERM.

December 30, 1912. Schools open for winter term.
 March 28, 1913. Schools close for spring vacation.

13 WEEKS TERM

April 7, 1913. Schools open for spring term.

Holidays in Term Time

Washington's Birthday, February 22.
 Patriot's Day, April 19.
 Memorial Day, May 30.
 Columbus Day, October 12.
 Thanksgiving Day, November 28.

School Census**September 1911**

Number of children between 5 and 15 years of age.

Boys	.	.	.	78
Girls	.	.	.	65
Total,				143

Number of children between 7 and 14 years of age,

Boys	.	.	.	59
Girls	.	.	.	48
Total,				107

Number of illiterate minors over 14	.	.	.	.	1
Number of blind	.	.	.	.	0
Number of deaf	.	.	.	.	0
Number of feeble-minded	.	.	.	.	0

Sight and Hearing Test

Number of pupils enrolled	.	.	.	.	132
Number defective in eyesight	.	.	.	.	14
Number defective in hearing	.	.	.	.	6
Number of parents or guardians notified	.	.	.	.	6

Registration and Average Age by Grades

September 1911

Grade	Registered	Average Age
I	18	6 yrs.
II	11	7 yrs. 1 mo.
III	8	7 yrs. 11 mo.
IV	16	8 yrs. 10 mo.
V	17	10 yrs.
VI	20	12 yrs.
VII	19	12 yrs. 11 mo.
VIII	16	13 yrs. 11 mo.
IX	10	14 yrs. 8 mo.

Roll of Honor

The numbers show the terms the pupils have not been absent and the stars indicate that they have not been tardy.

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Vera Soper 3*	Dorothy Collins 1*
John Reilly 3*	Esther Ogden 2*
Donald Henderson 1*	Ruth Soper 2*
Stanley Van Horn 1*	

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

No pupil reported as perfect in attendance.

LOWER GRAMMAR

Stewart Barnaby 1*	Helen Irving 1*
Evelyn Brown 1*	Marion MacDonald 1*
Ludwig Carmichael 1*	Camilla Newton 1*
Milton Collins 2*	Laura Peabody 1
Gladys Currier 3*	William Phair 2*
Gertrude Gould 3*	Ruby Richardson 3*
Arthur Gould 1*	Leon Soper 2*
Ruth Tyler 1*	

UPPER GRAMMAR

Maud Bent 1*	George Merrill 3*
Elmer Campbell 3*	Melville Merritt 1*
Otto Currier 2	Margaret Newman 3*
Raymond Currier 2	Raymond Nichols 1
Roger Estey 2*	Myrtle Peabody 3*
Arthur Fuller 1	Frank Pervere 1
Carolyn Henderson 2*	Edward Phair 2*
Frank Johnson 1*	Chester Rogers 3*
Fred Merrill 3*	Myron Wilkins 2*

Middleton Grammar School—Graduation Exercises

Tuesday Evening, June 20, 1911

Program

March	Margaret Newman
	Ruth A. Randall
"Morning Ramble"	Chorus
Prayer	Rev. Dorrall Lee
"The House by the Side of the Road,"	
	Hazen M. Richardson

"When the Sun in Splendor Rising" Chorus
 Scene from "Merchant of Venice"

Marion E. Wylie, Mary E. Bent

Arthur K. Fuller

Essay, "Good Citizenship," . . . Frank E. Johnson

"A Message to Garcia," . . . Chester M. Rogers

"Farmer Stebbins at Foot-ball," . . . Otto T. Currier

"A Moonlight Boatride," . . . Chapel Choir—Chorus

First Boat

Second Boat

Carolyn E. Henderson

Hazen M. Richardson

Marion E. Wylie

Raymond E. Nichols

Margaret Newman

Willis E. Hood

Carrie Randall

Chester M. Rogers

"The Perfect Tribute"

Elmer O. Campbell

Edward J. Phair

Willis E. Hood

George E. Merrill

William P. Campbell

Myron O. Wilkins

The Class of 1911 . . . Carolyn E. Henderson
 Roger W. Esty

"The Nursery Rhyme Suite," . . . Chorus

Presentation of Class . . . Mr. H. R. Williams

Supt. of Schools

Presentation of Diplomas

Mr. Albert F. Henderson, *Chairman of School Board*

"The Two Grenadiers," . . . Chorus

Music under direction of Mr. Henry L. Stone.

Assisted by Mrs. Hazen K. Richardson, Violinist;
 Roger W. Esty, Pianist; Edward J. Phair, Cornetist.

GRADUATES

Mary Estella Bent
Elmer Oliver Campbell
William Patrick Campbell
Otto Theodore Currier
Roger William Esty
Arthur Knights Fuller
Carolyn Esther Henderson
Willis Edward Hood
Frank Edwin Johnson
George Edward Merrill
Margaret McArthur Newman
Raymond Everett Nichols
Edward Jeremiah Phair
Carrie Gertrude Randall
Ruth Albertina Randall
Hazen Mills Richardson
Chester Madison Rogers
Myron Otis Wilkins
Marion Evelyn Wylie

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

School Statistics 1910-1911	Months and Days	Number Enrolled	Boys Enrolled	Girls Enrolled	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent. of Attendance	Number between 5 and 15 years	Number between 7 and 14 years	Number over 15 years	Number under 5 years	Half-Day Absences	Tardiness	Dismissals
Grammar School	9-9	31	18	13	30.4	29.4	96.5	25	20	6	0	405	34	17
Lower Grammar	9-9	39	17	22	37.8	34.9	92.4	39	35	0	0	1076	66	38
Intermediate	9-9	31	18	13	32.2	29.8	92.5	31	0	0	0	905	83	29
Primary	9-9	36	19	17	30.	27.6	91.3	36	19	0	0	947	72	10
Averages and Totals		137	72	65	130.4	121.7	93.2	131	74	6	0	3333	255	94

TEACHERS, SALARIES, ETC, 1911-1912

NAMES OF TEACHERS	SCHOOLS	GRADES	SALARY	WHERE EDUCATED
C. Alice Manning }	Grammar	VIII-IX	\$14.00 per week	Somerville High
Eva A. Fuller }	Lower Grammar	VI-VII	\$14.00 "	Vermont Acad. & Private School
Bertha M. Sperry }	Intermediate	IV-V	\$13.00 "	Salem Normal
Hazel E. Weston Subs. }	Primary	I-II-III	\$13.00 "	Salem Normal
Mary A. Mulalley Subs. }	Music		\$10.00 "	Danvers High
Nellie C. Howe }	Drawing		\$13.00 "	Salem Normal
Henry L. Stone }			\$5.00 "	Harvard
Genorite P. Solomon }			\$4.00 alternate w'ks	Salem Normal



